

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PENDING PROPOSALS UNDER PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of parameters laid down by the Government with regard to award of projects under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);
- (b) the details of programme supplementary units set up in the country, State-wise, location-wise under PMGSY;
- (c) whether a number of projects under PMGSY are lying pending with the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor, State-wise/UT-wise;
- (e) the time by which these are likely to be cleared; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to avoid such administrative delays?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a): As per provisions of the guideline of the programme, the State is required to follow the Standard Bidding Document for all the tenders. The Standard Bidding Document which is available on the Ministry's website pmgsy.nic.in inter-alia, prescribes for following qualifications with regard to award of project.

- I. To qualify for award of contract each bidder has to have a prescribed minimum turnover and should have completed similar work of prescribed amount.
- II. Each bidder has to demonstrate the availability of prescribed equipment, technical manpower and prescribed liquid assets/credit facilities.
- III. The bid is subject to be disqualified if the bidder makes misleading or false representation of prescribed items, has record of poor performance etc.
- IV. The bidder has to have prescribed bid capacity before the work can be awarded to him.

(b): The responsibility of implementation of the programme lies with the State Governments. The administrative department of the State Government responsible for executing agency is the Nodal Department. The programme Guidelines provide for identification by the States, such Executive Agencies having presence in all the districts with established competence in executing time bound road construction works. The Executive Agency will have a Programme Implementation Unit in the district, or a compact group of districts. The Guidelines also provides for identification of State Rural Roads Development Agency (SRRDA) with a distinct legal status under the control of the State Government. The responsibility of receiving funds, streamlined functioning and coordination of the programme lies with SRRDA. The lists of the Nodal Agencies and the State Rural Roads Development Agencies (SRRDA) executing PMGSY in various States of the country are available on the Ministry's website pmgsy.nic.in.

(c) to (f): So far there has been no undue delay in clearing the projects for any State and all the proposals, satisfying the PMGSY Guidelines, have been cleared up to October,2007. Proposals received from the States of Bihar (Phase-VI both Nominated Executing Agencies and World Bank), Jharkhand (Phase-V), Karnataka (Phase-VII), Madhya Pradesh (Phase-IX), Maharashtra (Phase-VI), Uttar Pradesh (Phase-VI), Uttarakhand (Phase-VI) and Rajasthan (Phase-VIII) are under scrutiny and will be considered by Empowered Committee as and when the scrutiny is complete and necessary compliance is received from the States on the issues raised.